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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10553261 in the amount of \$130.00 has been denied.

No Refund due because the declaration submitted on 10/11/05 didn't identify the application to which it was directed. The decl. submitted on 12/2/05 satisfied that requirement. Therefore the \$130 surcharge stands. km

Sincerely,

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CATECHU SEED EXTRACT

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Sir:

REFUND REQUEST

The Office is requested to refund the undersigned's Deposit Account for the \$130.00 (Fee Code 1617) debited to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the monthly statement of June 2006, copy attached. A further explanation of the charge is requested in the event the Patent Office continues to believe the charge was appropriately made.

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Accordingly, in view of the above and attached, the \$130.00 fee charged by the Patent Office to the undersigned's Deposit Account in the attached statement of June 2006 is believed to be in error and a refund of the noted amount is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Declaration (1 Pages) Lee et al J. Cosmetic Science
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